

29 July 2021

**Rotary Club of
Punta Gorda #4337**
District 6960
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ROTARY CLUB OF PUNTA GORDA, FL
ZOOM & IN PERSON MTGS: Thursday at 12 Noon

2nd Wednesday - 8 AM Club Board Meetings
**4th Wednesday - 8 AM PG Rotary Charity &
Education Foundation Board meetings**



Now that 99 percent of the world's population lives in regions certified polio-free, the goal of eradication is closer than ever. Endpolio.org

July 29 - Patrick Fuller – Director of Emergency Management

August 5 - Allen Carsten- It's Our Turn

August 12 – Denise Dull – Porch Program

Club meetings are in person at the Isles Yacht Club. **We welcome walk-ins, but to eat, please sign up in advance at the meeting or email Alyson in advance of the meeting, at aburch@csbtfl.com so that she can give the IYC an accurate meal count.**

The "50-50" raffle, featuring the Queen of Hearts is back!

The Blue Buckets for Alzheimer's research are back on the tables!

Donna Calderon is looking for volunteers for The Taste of Punta Gorda, which is scheduled for March 6, 2022. Sign up sheets will be on the table.

The District 6960 Foundation Workshop is scheduled for August 28, 2021 , 8AM to 1:30 PM at the Charlotte County Cultural Center. Sign up by going to [dacdb](http://dacdb.com).

Do you have solar panels at your home? See President Alyson about District 6960's renewable energy challenge.

Charlotte County's "Take Stock in Children" program is looking for mentors (one hour per week) in our local schools. If you are interested, email Rotarian David Smith at smithfarms1976@gmail.com.

Our Club meetings on August 26 and September 2 will be held at Hurricane Charley's restaurant. IYC is closed for two weeks each year for maintenance.

Want a Rotary Tag? Visit: floridarotarytag.com to preorder yours. Show your Rotary support and as an added bonus all funds raised go to Florida Rotary youth programs.



The Four Way Test

of the things we think, say and do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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